

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

Connecticut Siting Council : **Life-Cycle 2011**
Investigation into the Electric :
Transmission Line Life-Cycle Costs : **September 7, 2011**

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY**

Pursuant to Section 16-50r(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") hereby moves to be admitted as a party in this proceeding. In support of this motion, CL&P states as follows:

1. CL&P is a specially chartered Connecticut corporation, with offices at 107 Selden Street, Berlin, Connecticut, and an electric distribution company as defined in § 16-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
2. CL&P operates and maintains electric transmission and distribution facilities throughout the State of Connecticut, providing distribution service to approximately 1.2 million customers.
3. Over the past several years, CL&P has built the largest expansion of the Connecticut transmission system in decades and CL&P continues in the process of building and maintaining a reliable transmission system in the state. Accordingly, CL&P has an interest in and substantial contributions to provide regarding this proceeding.
4. CL&P requests the right to fully participate in this proceeding, including by submitting pre-filed testimony, participating in the Council's hearing, presenting witnesses and cross-examining witnesses of other participants, submitting briefs or comments, as appropriate.
5. CL&P's participation as a party in this proceeding will serve the public interest in this investigation and its participation will not impair the orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding.
6. Correspondence and other communications in regard to this matter should be served upon the following persons:

John R. Morissette
Manager - Transmission Siting and Permitting
Northeast Utilities Service Company
P.O. Box 270, Hartford, CT 06141-0270
Tel.: 860.665.2036
E-mail: morisjr@nu.com

with a copy to:

Jeffery D. Cochran, Esq.
Senior Counsel
Northeast Utilities Service Company
P.O. Box 270, Hartford, CT 06141-0270
Tel.: 860.665.5513; Fax: 860.665.5504
E-mail: cochrjd@nu.com

and with a copy to:

Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq.
Carmody & Torrance LLP
50 Leavenworth Street
P.O. Box 110
Waterbury, CT 06721-1110
Tel.: 203.573.1200, Fax: 203-573.2600
E-mail: afitzgerald@carmodylaw.com

WHEREFORE, CL&P respectfully requests that it be granted leave to participate in this proceeding as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

By: Jeffery D. Cochran
Jeffery D. Cochran
Senior Counsel
Northeast Utilities Service Company
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270
Telephone (860) 665-3548
Fax (860) 665-5504
E-mail: cochrjd@nu.com

cc. Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this 7th day of September, 2011, the foregoing document was delivered by hand to the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051; and one (1) copy was mailed, postage prepaid, and/or sent by electronic mail to each of the other known persons listed on the official service list for this proceeding.



Jeffery D. Cochran